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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bentwich, et al.

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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY
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Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

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() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 225.00
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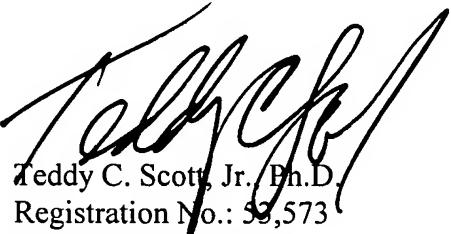
- () A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- (X) Charge \$ 60.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in respect to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

Respectfully submitted,

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